

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1130 – SB 1264

April 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015148, 016060): Authorizes the court to hold an individual who is found to have knowingly made a false allegation of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation, in contempt of court and may order the individual to pay all litigation expenses including attorney's fees, discretionary costs, and other costs incurred by the accused party in order to defend against the false allegation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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